

STATE OF INDIANA

*The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of Knox County, Greeting:
Knox County, Ss.*

We command to take Polly Strong a woman of colour if she may be found in your Bailiwick, and her safely keep, so that you may have her body before our Judges, in our Circuit Court, to be holden at Vincennes in our said county, on the 4th Monday of March next, then and there in our said court, to answer unto Joseph Huffman a man of colour in a plea of Trespass on the case to the damage of the said Joseph Huffman the sum of two hundred dollars as is said and have you there then this writ.

Witness ROBERT BUNTIN Clerk of our said court at
Vincennes the Second day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

R Buntin Clerk

March 2nd 1822

Knox Circuit Court

Returnable to the March Term 1822

Joseph Huffman a man

of colour

vs. Trespass case Asst. Damage \$200

Polly [sic] Strong a woman of

Colour

Note

Bail is required for the
Sum of \$116: 17 ½ by order
of Geo. R. C. Sullivan
Atty for Plff

RBuntin Clerk

Came to hand March 5th 1822

John Decker SKC

Executed March 8th 1822

John Decker S.K.C.

(tax paid R. Buntin
service & Bail & Ret.) \$0.85

[on the same paper, perpendicular to the above]

I. Jacob Call —

I acknowledge myself special bail for the within named defendant, Polly Strong in the
writ named in the within writ

8th March 1822

I. Call {seal}

We the Jury find for the Plain_ [paper torn here] and assess the Damages, to Thirty
[paper torn here] five Dollars.

M. O'Dunn

Foreman

Joseph Hoffman

March Term 1822

Man of colour

vs.

Polly Strong

A woman of colour

And the said Polly by James Farrington her attorney causes and defends the wrong and injury when [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] that she did set undertake or promise in manner and form to the said Joseph [redacted] thereof in the first and second count of his declarations complained against her and of this [redacted] [redacted] herself upon the [redacted] country.

[redacted] James Farrington
atty for defendant

And [redacted] said plaintiff doth

[redacted] [redacted]

G R C Sullivan Plft [redacted]

Joseph Hoffman

a man of colour

vs.

plea

Polly Strong

a woman of colour

Filed April 3rd 1822

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STATE OF INDIANA, KNOX COUNTY ss.

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of Knox County, Greeting:

WE command you to summon Thomas Jenkins, Rachel Baldwin, Betsey Culkin, Charles Culkin & Mark Florence people of Colour if they may be found in your bailiwick personally to be and appear before our Judges in our Circuit court now holden at the court house in Vincennes in our said county on the ninth day of the Term then and there in our said court to testify and the truth to say in behalf of Joseph Huffman a man of colour vs. Pllly [sic] Strong a woman of colour in a plea of Trespass on the case and not to depart the court without leave. Hereof the said Thomas, Rachel, Betsey, Charles, and Mark will in no wise fail under the penalty of one hundred dollars each and of this writ make due return.

Witness, ROBERT BUNTIN Clerk of our
said court at Vincennes the twenty seventh
day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty two

RBuntin Clk

Reble March term 1822

Joseph Huffman

Vs. for Plfft

Polly Lasselle

Thomas Jenkins

Rachael Baldin

Betsey Valkin

Charles Vulkin &

Mark Florence

Executed

John Decker SKC

Service on 5 1.87 ½

Return .10

\$1.97 ½